Historical Armenia

Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern

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Prehistory of Armenia. "*Prehistoric Armenia* refers to the history of the region that would eventually be known as Armenia, covering the period of the earliest known human presence in the Armenian Highlands from the Lower Paleolithic more than 1 million years ago until the Iron Age and the emergence of Urartu in the 9th century BC, the end of which in the 6th century BC marks the beginning of *Ancient Armenia*."

Prehistoric Armenia
Hayasa-Azzi (1500 to 1200 B.C.)
Mitanni (c. 1550–1260 B.C.)
Nairi states (13th-9th centuries B.C.)
Kingdom of Urartu/Biainili (9th-6th centuries B.C.)

Related topics:
Hattians
Hittite Empire c. 1650 to c. 1180 B.C.

Ancient Armenia. "*Ancient Armenia* refers to the history of Armenia during *Antiquity*. It follows *Prehistoric Armenia* and covers a period of approximately one thousand years, beginning at the end of the Iron Age with the events that led to the dissolution of the Kingdom of Urartu, and the emergence of the first geopolitical entity called Armenia in the 6th century BC... It concludes with the demise of the Armenian kingdom and the country's partition later in the 5th century [A.D.], marking the beginning of *Medieval Armenia*."

Ancient Armenia
Achaemenid "Armina" (550-330 B.C.); Behistun Inscription
Orontid (Eruanduni) Armenia (4th-3rd centuries B.C.)
Artaxiad (Artasheshean) Armenia (180 B.C.-A.D. 14)

Roman-Parthian Wars (54 B.C. - 217 A.D.)

The lesser Armenian kingdoms:
Lesser Armenia/P'ok'r Hayk'/*Armenia Minor*
Sophene/Tsop'k'

Neighboring States:

Kingdom of Commagene

The Georgian kingdoms:
Kingdom of Colchis
Kingdom of Iberia

Kingdom of Aghuania/Caucasian Albania

3rd-4th Centuries: 3rd 4th

Roman Armenia (1st-3rd centuries)
Arsacid (Arshakuni) Armenia in the period 63-298 and later

4th-6th Centuries: 4th 5th 6th

Armenia in the 4th century, the lordly *(naxarar)* system
Armenian nobility (various periods)
The origins and organization of the Armenian Apostolic Church

The first Byzantine expansion into Armenia (387-591)
The wars for religious freedom: Battle of Avarayr, against Zoroastrian Iran (451)
Vahaneants' uprising, Treaty of Nvarsak, with Zoroastrian Iran (484)
Sasanian Armenia

The second Byzantine expansion (591-654):
Byzantine–Sasanian War of 572–591, over Armenia
Byzantine–Sasanian War of 602–628

Medieval Armenia. "*Medieval Armenia* refers to the history of Armenia during the Middle Ages. It follows *Ancient Armenia* and covers a period of approximately eight centuries, beginning with the Muslim conquest of Armenia in the 7th century. Key events during this period include the rebirth of an Armenian Kingdom under the Bagratid dynasty, followed by the arrival of the Seljuk Turks. During this period, a portion of the Armenian people migrate to Cilicia to seek refuge from invasions, while the remnants in Eastern Armenia see the establishment of Zakarid Armenia under the Kingdom of Georgia. This period also marks the emergence of the royal dynasty in Artsakh."

6th-9th Centuries: 6th 7th 8th 9th

Armenians and the Byzantine empire (general)
The territorial expansion of the great Armenian lordly Houses
Armenia according to the 7th-century geographical work called the *Ashkharhatsuyts [Geography]*

The anonymous *Ravenna Cosmography* (early 8th-century), and
Armenia in the *Ravenna Cosmography*

Arab domination: the Ummayad period (654-750), and
Arab domination: the Abbasid period (750-885)

9th-11th Centuries: 9th 10th 11th

Armenia and the Bagratids: early Bagratid period (884-962); later Bagratid period (962-1064)
Bagratid kingdoms in the Caucasus

Kingdom of Vaspurakan (908-1021)

Principality and kingdom of Siwnik'

The third Byzantine expansion into Armenia (949-1064)

11th-14th Centuries: 11th 12th 13th 14th

Eastern Armenia

Armenia under the Saljuqs/Seljuks (11th-12th centuries)
Armenia under the Georgians, the Zakarid period (1199-1236 and later)

Armenia according to Idrisi's map (1156)

Armenia under the Mongol Ilkhans (1256-1335)

Cilician Armenia

Cilician Armenia, as a Barony (1080-1198/1199), and as a Kingdom (1197-1375)

14th-15th Centuries: 14th 15th

Armenia under Turkmen domination (1378-1502)

16th-17th Centuries: 16th 17th

Armenia in the Early Ottoman-Saffavid Period (1478-1590)
Armenia in the Middle Ottoman-Safavid Period (1590-1639)
Armenia in the Late Ottoman-Safavid Period (1639-1722)

18th-19th Centuries: 18th 19th

The Age of the Meliks (1678-1828)
the Khanate of Iravan or Ch'ukhur Sa'd
the Russian Expansion into Caucasia (1774-1878), and
Armenia in the Period of Russian and Turkish Reform (1828-1877)

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